

## ABSTRACT

A method and system for client-side print job meta-data collection and client billing for gathering print job data and a client identifier to be associated with the print job. Print job data may be, for example and not by way of limitation, the number of copies, pages, type and/or size of paper and the like. Also, a method and system for converting the print job data and client identifier at a client computer into meta-data for transmission with the print job to a printer. A method and system for performing the print job and extracting the meta-data for billing a client is further included.